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Letter dated 4 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the statement issued on 4 October 2002 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union concerning the seven-point plan for Mitrovica of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Michael Steiner (see annex).

I would be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 4 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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Statement issued on 4 October 2002 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union concerning the seven-point plan for Mitrovica of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Michael Steiner

The European Union expresses its full support for the seven-point plan for Mitrovica of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Michael Steiner.

Replacing fear with trust and building confidence through the concrete measures proposed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General will open the way to ending confrontation between those on both sides of the Ibar. To turn this plan into reality requires good will and good faith on the part of all concerned, realizing that the plan starts with participation in the elections and continues with taking on responsibilities in a joint administration at all levels. There is nothing to lose for people in North Mitrovica, they only stand to gain.

The European Union will continue for its part to assist all inhabitants and communities of Kosovo in moving closer to European standards and in making Mitrovica a normal European town.

To this end, participation of all voters, including those from minority communities, in the municipal elections is of crucial importance.